

FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 1432

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Expanding the powers and duties of the dairy commission.

Sponsors: Representatives Stensen, G. Chandler, Linville, Koster, Cooper, Dunshee, Reardon and Wood.

House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology
Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development

Background:

The Washington State Dairy Products Commission is an agricultural commodity commission that has been created directly by statute. Among the authorities of the commission are: conducting scientific research designed to improve milk production, quality, transportation, processing, and distribution; and developing uses and markets for dairy products and promoting their sale.

Summary:

The Dairy Products Commission is expressly authorized to: participate in federal and state agency hearings, meetings, and other proceedings relating to dairies and dairy products; provide educational meetings and seminars for the dairy industry on such matters; and expend funds for these purposes.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 97 0
Senate 49 0 (Senate amended)
House 97 0 (House concurred)

Effective: July 25, 1999